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## **Case Information**

Case Number: 1450241

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	Count	Degree	Code	Description	Outcome
	1	Felony	PC 187(A)	MURDER	
	2	Felony	PC 664/187(A)	ATTEMPTED MURDER	
	3	Felony	PC 245(B)	ASSAULT PERSON WITH A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM	
	4	Felony	PC 664/187(A)	ATTEMPTED MURDER	
	5	Felony	PC 245(B)	ASSAULT PERSON WITH A SEMIAUTOMATIC FIREARM	

## **Case Events**

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2012-10-09	Hearing	ARRAIGNMENT
2012-10-04	Report	ARREST WARRANT ISSUED
2012-10-04	Status	COMPLAINT FILED
2012-10-04	Report	ASSIGNED JUDGE
2012-10-04	Status	CASE INTAKE

# STANISLAUS COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF CALIFORNIA

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

vs.

ROBERT ANTHONY MORENO

(DOB: 7/29/1982)

(At Large)

DEFENDANT (S)

No. 1450241

State of California )
County of Stanislaus ) ss.

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**COMPLAINT -- CRIMINAL** 

MPD 12-62615

On October 3, 2012, DETECTIVE C. GROGAN, Modesto Police Department, complains and alleges, upon information and belief, that said defendant did commit the following crimes in the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

 $\underline{\text{COUNT I}}$ : On or about July 22, 2012, defendant did commit a felony, MURDER,  $\underline{\text{violation}}$  of Section 187(a) of the California Penal Code, in that the defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously and with malice aforethought murder DARYL CHARGUALAF, a human being.

ENHANCEMENT: During the commission of the above charged offense, defendant personally and intentionally discharged a firearm and proximately caused great bodily injury or death to another person, to wit, DARYL CHARGUALAF, in violation of Section 12022.53(d) of the California Penal Code.

**<u>MOTICE</u>**: It is further alleged, pursuant to Penal Code Section 1170(h)(3) and 1170(f) that the defendant is not eligible to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the county jail on an executed sentence. This allegation is not subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code Section 1385.

COUNT II: On or about July 22, 2012, defendant did commit a felony, ATTEMPTED MURDER, violation of Section 664/187(a) of the California Penal Code, in that the defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously and with malice aforethought attempt to murder ANDREW DIAZ, a human being.

**ENHANCEMENT:** During the commission of the above charged offense, defendant personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, in violation of Section 12022.53(c) of the California Penal Code.

<u>NOTICE</u>: It is further alleged, pursuant to Penal Code Section 1170(h)(3) and  $\overline{1170}$ (f) that the defendant is not eligible to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the county jail on an executed sentence. This allegation is not subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code Section 1385.

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COUNT III: On or about July 22, 2012, defendant did commit a felony, ASSAULT WITH A SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARM, violation of Section 245(b) of the California Penal Code, in that the defendant did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a semi-automatic firearm upon ANDREW DIAZ, a human being.

ENHANCEMENT: During the commission of the above said offense, defendant personally used a firearm, in violation of Section 12022.5(a) of the California Penal Code.

<u>NOTICE</u>: It is further alleged, pursuant to Penal Code Section  $1170\,(h)\,(3)$  and  $1170\,(f)$  that the defendant is not eligible to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the county jail on an executed sentence. This allegation is not subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code Section 1385.

COUNT IV: On or about July 22, 2012, defendant did commit a felony, ATTEMPTED MURDER, violation of Section 664/187(a) of the California Penal Code, in that the defendant did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously and with malice aforethought attempt to murder BILLY DIAZ, JR., a human being.

ENHANCEMENT: During the commission of the above charged offense, defendant personally and intentionally discharged a firearm and proximately caused great bodily injury or death to another person, to wit, BILLY DIAZ, JR., in violation of Section 12022.53(d) of the California Penal Code.

**NOTICE:** It is further alleged, pursuant to Penal Code Section 1170(h)(3) and  $\overline{1170}$ (f) that the defendant is not eligible to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the county jail on an executed sentence. This allegation is not subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code Section 1385.

COUNT V: On or about July 22, 2012, defendant did commit a felony, ASSAULT WITH A SEMI-AUTOMATIC FIREARM, violation of Section 245(b) of the California Penal Code, in that the defendant did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a semi-automatic firearm upon BILLY DIAZ, JR., a human being.

**ENHANCEMENT**: During the commission of the above said offense, defendant personally used a firearm, in violation of Section 12022.5(a) of the California Penal Code.

**ENHANCEMENT:** During the commission of the above offense, the defendant did personally inflict great bodily injury upon **BILLY DIAZ**, **JR**., in violation of Section 12022.7(a) of the California Penal Code.

**NOTICE:** It is further alleged, pursuant to Penal Code Section 1170(h)(3) and  $\overline{1170(f)}$  that the defendant is not eligible to be sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the county jail on an executed sentence. This allegation is not subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code Section 1385.

All of which is contrary to law in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of California.

Said Complaint therefore prays that a warrant be issued for the arrest of said defendant(s) and that said defendant(s) be dealt with according to law.

I certify under penalty of perjury, at Modesto, California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

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6	Plaintiff, )
7	vs. ) Case No. 1450241 )
8	ROBERT MORENO,
9	Defendant. ORIGINAL
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11	Before the Honorable RICARDO CÓRDOVA, Judge
12	October 26, 2016
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16	PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGMENT
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20	APPEARANCES:
21 22	JEFF LAUGERO, Deputy District Attorney, appeared for and on behalf of the People.
23	JOHN GARCIA, Attorney at Law, appeared for and on behalf of the Defendant.
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1	Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 9:11 a.m.
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3	THE COURT: People versus Robert Anthony Moreno, case
4	number 1450241. Mr. Moreno is present in custody. This
5	matter is on for sentencing and credits. Mr. Garcia and
6	Mr. Laugero appearing.
7	MR. LAUGERO: Good morning, Your Honor.
8	MR. GARCIA: Good morning, Your Honor.
9	THE COURT: Parties ready to proceed at this time?
10	MR. GARCIA: Yes, Your Honor.
11	THE COURT: Based on the agreed-upon disposition in
12	this matter first of all, time waived for sentencing?
13	MR. GARCIA: Time so waived.
14	THE COURT: Any legal cause why judgment should not now
15	be pronounced?
16	MR. GARCIA: No, Your Honor.
17	THE COURT: And based on the stipulated agreement by
18	counsel, I will sentence Mr. Moreno to the upper term of 11
19	years in the state prison for a felony violation of Penal
20	Code Section 192(a), which is voluntary manslaughter.
21	I'll order that the defendant pay restitution both
22	to both victims in the case through the Department of
23	Corrections and Rehabilitation.
24	Pay a \$3,300 restitution fund fine. That's \$300 times
25	the number of years of imprisonment.
26	I'll also order he pay \$40 security, \$30 criminal
27	conviction assessment fees.
28	And order the defendant submit to biological samples

and handprints.

We'll ask probation to prepare a summary probation report.

I understand the parties are stipulating to presentence credits, which are?

MR. GARCIA: I have the figures. It would be 2,290 days of actual time, 343 days good time credit, for a total of 2,633.

MR. LAUGERO: We stipulate to that number, Your Honor.

THE COURT: We had discussions if the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation disagrees with that figure -- I'm not sure if they will or not -- I would not be inclined to allow the defendant to withdraw his plea.

Is that the understanding?

MR. GARCIA: Yes.

MR. LAUGERO: Yes.

THE COURT: And you've discussed that with your client, Mr. Garcia?

MR. GARCIA: Yes.

THE COURT: I think this is a very, very favorable resolution for your client.

And, Mr. Moreno, I think you made some -- two very bad decisions that night. One was to bring a loaded firearm to a bar; the second one was getting in an altercation that night which resulted in the death of a close friend of yours. And one thing that strikes me when we were here last on the victim-impact statement is his stepfather stating that being happy does not seem right anymore. I hope you

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have learned from this very painful lesson, Mr. Moreno, and
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     that this does not happen again.
          Is your client ready to be transported at this time?
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          MR. GARCIA: He is, Your Honor.
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          THE COURT: Mr. Moreno will be remanded to the custody
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     of the sheriff for transportation to the Department of
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     Corrections and Rehabilitation forthwith.
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1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA SS. 2 COUNTY OF STANISLAUS 3 4 5 I, HEIDI SCOTT, Official Reporter of the Superior 6 Court of the State of California, in and for the County of 8 Stanislaus, hereby certify: 9 That I was present at the times and places herein set 10 forth and that I reported in shorthand notes the proceedings had in the matter of People versus Robert Moreno; that I 11 12 thereafter transcribed my said shorthand notes by 13 computer-aided transcription, the foregoing being a full, 14 true, and correct transcription of the proceedings had. 15 16 17 18 HEIDI J. SCOTT, CSR 11371 19 20 Dated: 3-21-17 21 22 23 24 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 69954: 25 (d) Any court, party, or person who has purchased a transcript may, without paying a further fee to the 26 reporter, reproduce a copy or portion thereof as an exhibit pursuant to court order or rule, or for internal use, but 27 shall not otherwise provide or sell a copy or copies to any other party or person. 28

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#### Tuesday, August 2, 2016, 10:59 a.m.

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THE COURT: People versus Robert Anthony Moreno, case number 1450241. Mr. Moreno is present in custody represented by Mr. Garcia. Mr. Laugero is representing the People.

And this matter is on calendar today -- the defendant had requested the matter be placed on calendar to enter a change of plea. I discussed the matter with the attorneys, and the People are prepared to make the following offer.

We would take the plea today with the sentence indicated and then come back on a later date for credits and victim-impact statement; is that correct?

MR. LAUGERO: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: And, Mr. Moreno, it's my understanding you'll be pleading guilty or no contest to a lesser offense to the count charged in Count I, that would be a felony violation of Penal Code Section 192(a), voluntary manslaughter, the indicated sentence would be the upper term of 11 years in the state prison, and you would agree to pay restitution for the victim of the manslaughter, and additionally any restitution to the other persons that may have been injured during this incident.

Is that your understanding and what you're prepared to do today, Mr. Moreno?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: And I understand you will give up your right to have a formal probation report, and sentencing will

1 occur on the date we're coming back. 2 When will that be, counsel? Whenever that is, do you give up the right to have that 3 probation report, sir? 4 (Discussion with counsel and defendant.) 5 Judge, one moment and I'll have a date for 6 MR. GARCIA: 7 you. October the 11th. That's the date that was originally 8 scheduled for trial. 9 THE COURT: We can do that. Move it up to 8:30 that 10 11 morning, Counsel. MR. LAUGERO: Yes. 12 THE COURT: We will set the matter for sentencing on 13 October 11th at 8:30 in the morning for victim-impact 14 15 statements. Mr. Moreno, do you give up your right to have a formal 16 17 probation report? 18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. Do you waive that right? 19 THE COURT: 20 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. THE COURT: And you also waive time for sentencing? 21 MR. GARCIA: So waived. 22 THE COURT: And you also waive that time, Mr. Moreno? 23 24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 25 THE COURT: And do you understand that once you're released from state prison, you'll be on parole for three 26 years thereafter with an additional one year for a violation 27 28 of parole.

1 Do you understand that? 2 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 3 THE COURT: And do you understand the Court must impose a restitution fund fine, the minimum of \$300, the maximum of 4 \$10,000, and that will be doubled if you failed to complete 5 6 parole successfully. 7 Do you understand that, sir? THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 8 THE COURT: And do you understand that this is a strike 9 under the three-strikes law, which means if you have any 10 11 future felony convictions, a prison sentence is required. Your sentence would be doubled, and you would have to serve 12 13 a minimum of 80 percent of that sentence in the future case 14 in the state prison. 15 Do you understand that, Mr. Moreno? THE DEFENDANT: 16 Yes. THE COURT: And if in the future you are convicted of 17 another strike offense and after that convicted of certain 18 other serious felony offenses, you could be looking at a 19 20 minimum of 25 years to life in the state prison. 21 Do you understand that, sir? 22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 23 THE COURT: You also understand this is a violent 24 felony, which means any credits would be limited to 25 15 percent. 26 Do you understand that, Mr. Moreno? 27 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 28 THE COURT: And that means you'll have to serve

1 85 percent of the sentence in the state prison. Do you understand that, sir? 2 3 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. THE COURT: If you're not a citizen of the United 4 5 States, this conviction may have the consequences of deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, 6 7 or denial of naturalization pursuant to the laws of the 8 United States. 9 Do you understand that, sir? 10 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. I will be imposing various parts of your 11 THE COURT: 12 sentence when we return to court, and you must state your 13 objection before you leave the courtroom on that day or you 14 will have given up your right to appeal any part of the sentence? 15 Do you understand that, sir? 16 17 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. THE COURT: Other than what I've stated here in court 18 19 this morning, has anyone else made any other promises to you 20 in order to get you to enter this plea? 21 THE DEFENDANT: No. 22 THE COURT: Has anyone threatened you or anyone close 23 to you in order to get you to enter this plea? 24 THE DEFENDANT: No. 25 THE COURT: Have you had enough time to talk to your 26 lawyer and tell him all the facts and circumstances you know 27 about your case? THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 28

Do you understand the nature of the charges THE COURT: 1 2 placed against you and the nature of the charge that you're 3 pleading to? THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 4 THE COURT: Is it guilty or no contest plea, 5 Mr. Garcia? 6 7 MR. GARCIA: No contest, Your Honor. This plea will be entered under People versus West, People versus Alvernaz 8 9 [sic]. 10 THE COURT: Are you pleading no contest freely and 11 voluntarily? THE DEFENDANT: 12 Yes. 13 THE COURT: You have certain constitutional rights 14 which apply to all the charges against you including the 15 enhancements, allegations, and priors, which include a jury trial; to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against 16 17 you; to the process of the court to subpoena witness for 18 you; to present evidence and testify in your own behalf; and 19 to remain silent and not incriminate yourself. Do you understand each of those rights? 20 21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. 22 THE COURT: And do you give up each of those rights? 23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes. THE COURT: Do you understand that a no contest plea 24 will be treated the same as a guilty plea, and that I will 25 26 find you guilty based upon your no contest plea. Do you understand that, sir? 27

THE DEFENDANT:

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THE COURT: And are you pleading no contest to take advantage of the offer made to you today and to avoid taking the chance of being convicted of more serious offenses or receiving a more severe sentence had you gone to trial?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: And, Counsel, do you stipulate to a factual basis for the this plea based on the preliminary hearing transcript in this matter?

MR. GARCIA: Yes, Your Honor.

MR. LAUGERO: Yes.

THE COURT: And, Mr. Moreno, how do you plead to a felony violation of 192(a), voluntary manslaughter, alleging that you did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously kill a human being without malice, upon a sudden quarrel or heat of passion.

How do you plead to that count, sir?

THE DEFENDANT: No contest.

THE COURT: I find the defendant understood the nature of the crime and the consequences of his plea; that he understood his rights and knowingly, intelligently, voluntarily waived those rights; and there's a factual basis for the plea. The plea is accepted and entered into the minutes of this Court. Taking the no contest plea together with a factual basis, I'll find the defendant guilty of the crime.

And, Mr. Laugero, do you move to dismiss or strike the balance of the plea in the interest of justice and pursuant to a *Harvey* waiver for restitution?

1	MR. LAUGERO: So moved, Your Honor.
2	THE COURT: That motion will be granted.
3	Time has been waived for sentencing. If there's any
4	legal cause, Mr. Garcia, you need to state that on the next
5	court date.
6	Mr. Moreno, do you understand as a result of this
7	felony conviction, you will not be able to own or possess
8	any firearms or ammunition for the rest of your life?
9	THE DEFENDANT: Yes.
10	THE COURT: And I will set no bail at this time. We
11	will continue the matter for sentencing and victim-impact
12	statement, that will be October 11th at 8:30.
13	The jury trial currently scheduled for October 11th is
14	vacated.
15	Mr. Laugero, do you have an anticipation as to how long
16	victim-impact might take?
17	MR. LAUGERO: I don't anticipate very long. Maybe 15
18	minutes.
19	THE COURT: So I make sure I have enough time to devote
20	to that.
21	Anything further?
22	MR. LAUGERO: We have a pretrial August 8th?
23	THE COURT: We'll vacate August 8th as well.
24	See you in October.
25	(Proceedings concluded at 11:08 a.m.)
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bail.

#### MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Defendant submits the following points and authorities in support of his motion to reduce

I.

A court may not constitutionally require a defendant to post excessive bail.

.... Excessive bail may not be required. In fixing the amount of bail, the court shall take into consideration the seriousness of the offense charged, the previous criminal record of the defendant, and the probabilities of his or her appearing at the trial or hearing of the case.

Cal. Cons. Art I, §12.

II.

Proof concerning the defendant's reappearance must be borne by the prosecution.

Accordingly, it is concluded that due process requires the burden of proof concerning the detainee's likelihood of appearing for future court proceedings to be borne by the prosecution at the OR hearing.

Van Atta v. Scott, (1980) 27 Cal.3d 424, 444.

III.

Robert Moreno is a veteran of the Air Force, having served honorably for 5 years. He attained the rank of E4. He has many commendations for his service, including his service in the war zone of Iraq. (Attached as Exhibit A are commendations for Mr. Moreno's military experience).

At the time of this incident he worked as a federal police officer for Defense Logistics Agency in Tracy.

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Mr. Moreno has no prior criminal record. The deceased, Daryl Chargualaf, was Mr. Moreno's best friend. (See attached Exhibit B, photograph of Robert Moreno and Daryl Chargualaf).

It is obvious that this was a tragic accident while Mr. Moreno was defending himself and his friend from unruly, drunken bar patrons. (See attached Exhibit C, article from the Modesto Bee from July 24, 2012).

Mr. Moreno is the father of two children, Jacob and Elijah ages 9 and 10, and is married to Heather Moreno. He currently lives in Hollister, CA. (See attached Exhibit D, photograph of Robert Moreno, his son Jacob, and Daryl Chargualaf)

V.

Justice requires that cases not receive disparate treatment, including in the setting of bail. In another recent case where murder was charged against someone who had no prior record bail was set at \$300,000.00 (see Modesto Bee article, attached as Exhibit E).

The defense requests that bail in this case be set at a commensurate amount.

VI.

For these reasons, and those stated in open court at the time of the hearing of this motion, it is respectfully requested that the amount of the defendant's bail be reduced.

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Dated: October 10, 2012

Kirk W. McAllister Attorney for Defendant

# **EXHIBIT** A

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	Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department	ty Sheriff's De	partment	L			
Information requi	Information required to be disclosed under the California Public Records Act	d under the C	alifornia P	ublic R	ecords Act		
Inmate Name	Booking #	DOB	Arr Agency	ıcy	Arr Time	Facility	Book Dt
MORENO, ALBERTO JR.	1257577	03/16/1975	SO		11:31	3	03/15/2010
Charge: 12020(A)(1) PC	Case No:	1414260		Bail:	\$260,000	CourtDt:	10/15/2012
Charge: 12021(A)(1) PC	Case No:	1414260		Bail:	INCLUSIVE	CourtDt:	10/15/2012
Charge: 148(A)(1) PC	Case No:	1414260		Bail:	INCLUSIVE	CourtDt:	10/15/2012
Charge: 12316(B)(1) PC	Case No:	1414260		Bail:	INCLUSIVE	CourtDt:	10/15/2012
Charge: 273.5 PC	Case No:	1055849		Bail:	\$20,000	CourtDt:	10/15/2012
Charge: 422 PC	Case No:	1055849		Bail:	INCLUSIVE	CourtDt:	10/15/2012
Charge: 10851(A) VC	Case No:	1423885		Bail:	\$250,000	CourtDt:	10/15/2012
Charge: 496D(A) PC	Case No:	1423885		Bail:	INCLUSIVE	CourtDt:	10/15/2012
MORENO, ANTONIO JOSE	1304303	08/31/1972	TPD		19:35	SC	05/22/2012
Charge: 166(A)(4) PC	Case No:	1445151		Bail:	NOBAIL	CourtDt:	10/10/2012
Charge: 166(A)(4) PC	Case No:	1440153		Bail:	NOBAIL	CourtDt:	10/10/2012
MORENO, CHARLES MATTHEW II	1300853	08/02/1979	MPD		15:15	$\overline{S}$	03/26/2012
Charge: 11377(A) H&S	Case No:	1443374		Bail:	\$250,000	CourtDt:	
Charge: 148(A)(1) PC	Case No:	1443374		Bail:	INCLUSIVE	CourtDt:	
Charge: 3056 PC	Case No:	F93721		Bail:	\$0	CourtDt:	
MORENO, CICILY GAYLE	1312915	07/26/1974	OPD		11:23	SC	10/07/2012
Charge: 11377(A) H&S	Case No:	1249652		Bail:	\$50,555	CourtDt:	10/09/2012
Charge: 11364(A) H&S	Case No:	1249652		Bail:	INCLUSIVE	CourtDt:	10/09/2012
Charge: 148.9(A) PC	Case No:	2		Bail:	\$20,000	CourtDt:	
Charge: 1320(A) PC	Case No:	2		Bail:	INCLUSIVE	CourtDt:	
MORENO, FELIX CORTEZ	1310493	01/01/1961	MPD		18:30	SC	08/30/2012
Charge: 666 PC	Case No:	1449165		Bail:	NOBAIL	CourtDt:	
Charge: 3056 PC	Case No:	F78566		Bail:	NOBAIL	CourtDt:	
Charge: MEMO	Case No:	3		Bail:	\$0	CourtDt:	
MORENO, ROBERT NMN	1312797	07/29/1982	MPD		08:00	SC	10/05/2012
Charge: 187(A) PC	Case No:	1450241		Bail:	NOBAIL	CourtDt:	10/09/2012
Charge: 664/187(A) PC	Case No:	1450241		Bail:	NOBAIL	CourtDt:	10/09/2012
Charge: 245(B) PC	Case No:	1450241		Bail:	NOBAIL	CourtDt:	10/09/2012
MORGAN, MATTHEW NMN	1307623	10/13/1992	MPD		19:16	SC	07/16/2012
Charge: 261(A)(3) PC	Case No:	1447349		Bail:	\$200,000	CourtDt:	11/14/2012
Charge: 264.1 PC	Case No:	1447349		Bail:	INCLUSIVE	CourtDt:	11/14/2012
Charge: 484(A) PC	Case No:	1441183		Bail:	\$2,500	CourtDt:	11/14/2012
Charge: 459/460(A) PC	Case No:	1448525		Bail:	\$50,000	CourtDt:	11/14/2012
MORGANFLASH, HAROLD WILLIAM	1312197	02/25/1961	PAR		14:00	$\overline{S}$	09/26/2012
Charge: 3056 PC	Case No:	<del>-</del>		Bail:	NOBAIL	CourtDt:	
Charge: MEMO	Case No:	_		Bail:	NOBAIL	CourtDt:	
MOSLEY, JASON DEWAYNE	1309917	03/22/1981	TPD		15:38	SC	08/21/2012
Charge: 11377(A) H&S	Case No:	1448639		Bail:	\$50,000	CourtDt:	10/26/2012
Charge: 3056 PC	Case No:	T35919		Bail:	NOBAIL	CourtDt:	
MOOLTN, NORINA JEAN	1312178	06/03/1962	MPD		08:55	SC	09/26/2012

# The Modesto Bee

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Posted on Thu, Oct. 11, 2012

Bail set at \$2.9M in federal officer's shooting death in Modesto

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A judge on Thursday set a bail amount at \$2.9 million for a Hollister man accused of murder in connection with the shooting of his co-worker, an offduty Department of Defense police officer.

Police say Robert Anthony Moreno pulled out a gun during a fight with a group of people outside a north Modesto bar in late July, opened fire and inadvertently shot to death his fellow federal officer, Daryl Chargualaf.

Before the judge made up his mind, Kirk McAllister, Moreno's defense attorney, argued that his client fired the gun in self-defense after he was attacked by another group. He said Moreno accidentally shot his friend in the process. "No way that was an intentional homicide," McAllister argued.

Deputy District Attorney Jeff Laugero disagreed with the defense attorney's characterization of the shooting. The prosecutor told the judge that Moreno intentionally pulled out a gun and fired the weapon, "not one time, several times."

Laugero also argued there was no indication anyone else fired a gun during the violent confrontation. He said Moreno fired five shots from his gun.

McAllister was seeking a bail amount less than \$300,000. He argued that his client was a decorated member of the military who served in Iraq.

The defense attorney said Moreno has no prior criminal record and is not a flight risk. He said Moreno has not tried to evade authorities in the past few months since the shooting, even though he knew he was being investigated.

Laugero said Moreno is a risk to public safety if he were to be released from custody, go to a bar and find himself in a similar situation.

Chargualaf, 34, of Modesto died from injuries suffered in the shooting, which occurred about 1:40 a.m. July 22 outside O'Malley's Bar in a shopping center at Standiford Avenue and Prescott Road.

Modesto police have said Moreno remained at the crime scene when police arrived and identified himself to investigators as the person who fired the shots. Moreno said he was as an off-duty H.S. Department of Defense police

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Moreno, 30, has been charged with murder, along with two counts each of attempted murder and assault with a semiautomatic gun. He was being held without bail at the Stanislaus County Jail.

After hearing the arguments, Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge Ricardo Córdova set Moreno's bail at \$2.9 million and scheduled the defendant to return to court Oct. 24 for his arraignment hearing. Moreno remained in custody at the Stanislaus County Jail.



Modesto Police Department - Robert Anthony Moreno Modesto Police made an arrest in a fatal shooting that occurred in the parking lot near OÕMalleyÕs bar in North Modesto, Calif., on July 22, 2012. Robert Anthony Moreno, a 30-year-old resident of Hollister, Calif., w as arrested w ithout incident and returned to Modesto, w here he w as booked into the Stanislaus County Jail. Moreno faces one count of Murder and one count of Attempted Murder. - Modesto Police Department - Modesto Police Department

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Victim's co-worker arrested in shooting at O'Malley's Bar in Modesto

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Detectives on Friday morning arrested a Hollister man police say pulled a gun during a fight outside a north Modesto bar in late July, opened fire and inadvertently shot to death his co-worker, an off-duty U.S. Department of Defense police officer.

Robert Anthony Moreno, 30, was arrested in Hollister and booked at the Stanislaus County Jail on suspicion of murder, attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon, according to sheriff's custody records. He was being held without bail Friday night.

Modesto resident Daryl Chargualaf died from injuries he suffered in the shooting, which occurred about 1:40 a.m. July 22 outside O'Malley's Bar in a shopping center at Standiford Avenue and Prescott Road.

Modesto police officers responded to a report of a shooting and found two men with gunshot wounds amid a large, chaotic crime scene in the parking lot outside the bar. Both men were taken by ambulance to local hospitals.

Chargualaf, 34, died at the hospital. The other man suffered wounds that were not life-threatening and later was released from the hospital. Police have not released the name of the man who survived.

Avenue in northwest Modesto, for a report of a shooting. - Modesto Police Department - Modesto Police Department



(Modesto Police Department) Modesto Police are investigating an early morning shooting at a local bar, w hich left one person dead and a second victim suffering from non-life threatening gunshot w ounds. On Sunday July 22, 2012, at about 01:38 A.M., Modesto Police officers w ere called to O'Malley's Bar, located at 2200 Standiford Avenue in northw est Modesto, for a report of a shooting. - Modesto Police Department

Chargualaf, also known as "Chug" to his friends, was a 10-year Air Force veteran stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield. He was a member of the base's military police.

In February, Chargualaf began working at a Defense Logistics Agency site in Tracy, which is part of the government's largest logistics combat support agency. It provides supplies, uniforms and food to the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and other federal agencies.

Chargualaf's mother, Annie Runner, declined to comment about Moreno's arrest when The Bee contacted her Friday at her family's home in Oak Harbor, Wash.

Attempts by The Bee to reach Moreno's family Friday afternoon were not successful.

Suspect spoke to officers at scene

Modesto police Lt. Rick Armendariz said Moreno remained at the crime scene when police arrived and identified himself to investigators as the person who fired the shots. Moreno said he was as an off-duty U.S. Department of Defense police officer. He also worked in Tracy.

Armendariz said Moreno and Chargualaf were together inside the bar when they got into an argument with another group. The dispute escalated in the parking lot, and a fight ensued between the two groups.

Moreno pulled his handgun during the fight and fired the weapon several times, hitting Chargualaf and the other man, Armendariz said. Police at the time believed there were others involved in the confrontation, to which there were about 20 to 30 witnesses.

Investigators gathered information that indicates Moreno was "criminally culpable" in the death of Chargualaf and the injuries to the other man, Armendariz said. The investigators then obtained an arrest warrant for Moreno, who was taken into custody without incident.

Police investigators have handed over the case to the Stanislaus County district attorney's office. Moreno won't be arraigned in Stanislaus County Superior Court until at least Tuesday because court is closed Monday for Columbus Day.

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